

STATUS OF CLAIMS

1   1. (original)     In a computer system including at  
2   least two server nodes, each of which execute clustered  
3   server software, a method for providing a transition from  
4   a first one of said server nodes to a second one of said  
5   server nodes, said method comprising the steps of:

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7               a. in response to a request for said  
8               transition, initiating a thread for effecting  
9               said transition from said first server node to  
10          said second server node;

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12              b. determining if a shared resource is owned  
13              by said second node, and if not;

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15              c. calling a driver to enable functionality  
16              of said transition, which transition sets up  
17              said shared resource access to said second  
18          server node.

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1   2. (original)     The method as in Claim 1, further  
2   including a step of counting the number of resources that  
3   have transitioned.

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1   3. (original)     The method as in Claim 1 wherein said  
2   transition occurs when said first server has failed and  
3   said resource is brought online on said second server.

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2   4. (original)     The method as in Claim 1 wherein said  
3   transition occurs when a server becomes active following  
4   a failure and said resource is brought online on said  
5   first server and offline on said second server.

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1   5. (original)       The method as in Claim 1 wherein said  
2   transition occurs in response to a selection by a user.

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1   6. (original)       The method as in Claim 5 wherein said  
2   transition occurs in response to said user selection so  
3   that said resource is brought online on said second  
4   server.

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1   7. (original)       The method as in Claim 5 wherein said  
2   transition occurs in response to said user selection so  
3   that said resource is brought online on said first server  
4   and offline on said second server.

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1   8. (original)       A storage medium encoded with  
2   machine-readable computer program code for providing a  
3   transition from a first one of said server nodes to a  
4   second one of said server nodes, wherein, when the  
5   computer program code is executed by a computer, the  
6   computer performs the steps of:

7                 a. in response to a request for said  
8                 transition, initiating a thread for effecting  
9                 said transition from said first server node to  
10                said second server node;

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12               b. determining if a shared resource is owned  
13                by said second node, and if not;

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15               c. calling a driver to enable functionality  
16                of said transition, which transition sets up  
17                said shared resource access to said second  
18                server node.

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1   9. (original)       The storage medium as in Claim 8,  
2   further including a step of counting the number of  
3   resources that have transitioned.

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1   10. (original)      The storage medium as in Claim 8  
2   wherein said transition occurs when said first server has  
3   failed and said resource is brought online on said second  
4   server.

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2   11. (original)      The storage medium as in Claim 8  
3   wherein said transition occurs when a server becomes  
4   active following a failure and said resource is brought  
5   online on said first server and offline on said second  
6   server.

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1   12. (original)      The storage medium as in Claim 8  
2   wherein said transition occurs in response to a selection  
3   by a user.

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1   13. (original)      The storage medium as in Claim 12  
2   wherein said transition occurs in response to said user  
3   selection so that said resource is brought online on said  
4   second server.

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1   14. (original)      The storage medium as in Claim 12  
2   wherein said transition occurs in response to said user  
3   selection so that said resource is brought online on said  
4   first server and offline on said second server.